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## Radical Changes in Tax

### Laws Recommended

The Tax Commission appointed by the last session of the Legislature has reported, making very radical changes in our taxing laws, and all in favor of the moneyed man. Among the provisions are: A permanent tax commission which sits all the time; all intangible property is exempted from county and all local taxation. This means franchises on railroads which alone will lower Powell county's taxable property \$225,000 on account of the L. & N. railroad to say nothing about other classes of intangible property.

Following is the property proposed to be exempt from county, city and school district taxation:

(1). Farm implements and farm machinery owned by a person actually engaged in farming and used in his farm operations.

(2). Machinery and products in course of manufacture of persons, firms, or corporations, actually engaged in manufacturing, and their raw material actually on hand at their plants for the purpose of manufacture.

(3). Money in hand, notes, bonds, accounts and other credits, whether secured by mortgage pledge or otherwise, or unsecured.

One good feature of the proposed law is it provides that the tax commission shall make the raise of the various counties before the County Board of Supervisors sit so that these supervisors may distribute the raise to the persons whom they think should have it, instead of being general to all taxpayers alike whether they list their property at a fair cash value or not.

All bank deposits are to be taxed by the State 10 cents on the one hundred dollars for State purposes. The county and other local districts can collect no tax on money or cash in bank.

### It's Doctor Easter, Now.

Eld. A. Easter went to Louisville the 12th inst., to appear before the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, under act of Mar. 24th, 1916.

Eld. Easter, with many others, was granted a license as a non-graduate veterinarian, to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, in Kentucky; which entitles him to be placed on the roll as Dr. Easter, and also makes him eligible for the office of County Live Stock Inspector.

Dr. Easter has been practicing veterinary work in this State and Missouri for 44 years, so there was no doubt as to his ability to practice, but the new law requires all persons so practicing to have license after Jan. 1, 1917.

### Has Hand Ground Off.

Wednesday while operating a drilling rig in the oil fields near Union Hall, Clyde Townsend, of Spout Spring, slipped and fell into the machinery which was in motion. His right hand got caught in some gear wheels which ground it into a pulp. He was hurried in automobile to Irvine and from there taken by special train to the Gibson Infirmary where his hand was amputated.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Every item that goes into the makeup of The Times has more than doubled in cost in the past few years. In addition to this all forms of living expenses have also nearly doubled. These conditions make an increase in our rates for both subscription and advertising absolutely necessary to enable us to exist without a loss. If every subscriber should pay cash at the old rate of subscription, based on the present cost of producing the paper, we would lose \$166 per year, and our time in getting it out. To overcome this loss we have raised the subscription price of the paper to ONE DOLLAR per year, and no subscriptions after Jan. 1, 1917 will be received for less than that amount. But in order to equalize matters as much as possible, we will accept subscriptions to The Times at 75 cents per year until Jan. 1st. If you desire to save 25 cents on your 1917 subscription, see that the paper is paid for before Jan. 1st, as positively after that date no subscriptions will be received for less than one dollar per year. Until Jan. 1st, 75 cents.

## Powell County Marine

### to Visit Panama Canal

Harvey L. Wells, a United States Marine from Stanton, this county, will visit the Panama Canal, when the huge battleship Vermont completes her cruise in the West Indies and sails for the Isthmus, in accordance with the winter schedule of the Atlantic Fleet.

Harvey, who is a son of Mrs. Sallie Wells Williams, of Stanton, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Detroit, Mich., recruiting station on Aug. 22, 1916, and he will perform his regular military duties aboard the Vermont while the big dreadnaught steams through the waterway from coast to coast.

Comparatively few Americans are favored with an opportunity to visit the great canal, and this trip to the tropics, which has been aptly timed to avoid the rigors of a northern winter, will doubtless prove of great educational value to the Powell county boy.

### Allen Comes Clear.

Elihn Allen was acquitted at Winchester Monday of the charge of murder for the killing of Grover Blanton in Breathitt county some time ago. It was the fourth trial for Allen, and he greeted the verdict of the jury with a smiling face, while Judge W. H. Blanton and Mrs. Blanton, parents of the dead man, left the court-room with bowed heads and without comment.

### Advertising Christmas Goods.

Hardwick & Co., the enterprising Stanton merchants, have their Christmas Goods in, and are bidding for your trade through their advertising space in the Times this week. There is no need of going out of the county to select Christmas goods. Call on your home merchants who tell you in the Times that they can supply your needs.

### Sells and Buys Mules.

E. D. Conlee sold pair of well broke, aged mules to a Mr. Bowman in the eastern portion of the county, for \$250, and purchased a pair of two-year-old mules from his father, J. W. Conlee, of Montgomery county, for \$210. Roscoe Bowman also purchased of J. W. Conlee a nice unbroke two-year-old horse for \$125.

### Advanced Rates.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate and the Gazette of that city, served notice on their subscribers last week that the price of each paper had been advanced to \$1.50 per year. They are doing it all over the country.

## Fiscal Court Meets.

The Powell Fiscal Court convened in Stanton Saturday to further consider road work in the county. After a conference with Road Commissioner, Rodman Wiley, in Frankfurt last week, by certain county officials, it was decided to accept the bid of Harris & Meyers to build twelve miles of road in the county at the bid made Nov. 27th and published in the Times of Nov. 30th. While the bid is regarded as a little high, it is thought best to accept it under the present high price of labor and material.

When this bid is accepted it means that the county will invest its \$40,000 bond issue in earth roads at about \$2,400 per mile, including surveying &c; or about \$100 per mile more for dirt roads than other counties have built good turnpikes.

### First New-Rule Subscriber.

The first to take advantage of our 75 cent a year subscription rate was Mrs. Loudicy Townsend, who had the Times sent for a year to her son Huston Townsend at Witch Lake, Michigan. Mrs. Townsend is living here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kincaid, and she asks that we tell her son that she and other members of the family are fairly well and getting along nicely.

### Building on Stamp Cave.

John Kirk and G. B. Leach, two of our well-known, excellent carpenters, left here Tuesday morning for the new oil field out toward Standing Rock, along the south-east side of Powell. They go to build one or more houses for White & Huff, oil operators of that section. They went by way of Torrent and Zachariah.

### Buying Hogs Again.

D. R. Daniel received this week forty-six head of hogs of various sizes from A. P. Bush, Morgan McKinney and others of Hardwick's Creek at from seven to eight cents per pound.

### The Cold Wave.

A cold wave hit us Tuesday and it has since been very blustery and cold. Wednesday night the thermometer got down to six degrees above zero, which is the coldest weather of the winter.

### Niblack--Stone.

Mr. Asa Niblack, twenty, of this county, and Miss Alta Stone, sixteen, of Log Lick, Clark county, were married in Winchester Tuesday by the Rev. M. P. Lowry.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Fred Ware was in Winchester Tuesday on business.

Miss Mila Knox will spend the week end at Mt. Sterling, visiting.

Rev. J. C. Hanley is at Richmond, Indiana, attending Presbytery.

Dr. Lawrence Knox of Nada was here one day last week on business.

Asa Center went to Stillwater in Wolfe county last Saturday for a brief visit.

Henry Dehart of Lombard was here last Friday, calling on his brother Doc Dehart.

R. D. Clark is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Irvie Conlee of near Richmond, this week.

Dr. Johnson was called out to Mt. Canaan to see Willie Conaway who is very sick with typhoid fever.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week at Mrs. J. C. Hanley's Thursday afternoon—followed by a social hour.

Dr. Johnson left Wednesday for Louisville to attend the Annual Meeting of the officers of the State Board of Health.

Misses Elsie and Hattie Martin of Hatcher's Creek went up to Rosslyn Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

Mrs. Margaret Oldham has returned to her home in Winchester after several days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a Backward Party at the College Friday night, to which all the members are invited.

Mrs. Butler Barnes and daughter of Hatcher's Creek left last week for Hazel Green where she has gone to visit her mother Mrs. Maples.

Mrs. Stoder Snowden and her daughter of Ashland, Ky., came up Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Rosslyn.

Clarence Arnett left Saturday for his home in Magoffin county to stay till after the holidays when he expects to return for his school work.

Lucien Jackson, who lived near Stanton some years ago, is back again from West Virginia. He is calling on his friends for clothes to clean and press.

Mrs. Sis Hall's mother, Mrs. Rose, is very low at this writing and her death is looked for at any minute. She has been a great sufferer ever since she fell and broke her hip.

Kelly Martin arrived home Tuesday from Louisville, where was operated on for hair lip. His brother Sterling came home last week. The operations were a success, making a wonderful improvement in the looks of the boys.

Prof. J. C. Johnson, accompanied by Edgar Arnett, Holt Der-

## Death of Ernest Barnes.

Mr. Ernest Barnes died Tuesday night at his home in Winchester of typhoid fever, aged about 30 years. The remains were brought to Powell's Valley church this morning for burial. Deceased is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Oliver of Clark county. While a native of Estill county and a former resident of this county, Mr. Barnes has been living in Clark county for the past eight or ten years. He was a son of Mrs. Reuben Tipton, and a nephew of J. N. Burgher, near this city.

ickson, James Wireman, Guy Watson, Colson Blackburn, Jas. Atkinson and Charley Rogers, attended the Older Boys' Conference at Lexington the past week. All report a fine meeting.

A. T. Stewart killed a 450-lb. hog Monday that dressed 375 lbs. He shipped the hog to his brother at Jackson. Talk about big hogs, Stanton can sure produce them! J. S. Ewen was offered \$65 for the 650-pound hog he killed Monday of this week, but refused it.

The social given by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hanley to the Bible classes of the Presbyterian church at the College Friday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Thos. B. Talbott of Lexington gave the address of the evening, and, after a social time, the guests were served with anyster supper.

Miss Callie Norton, who has been clerking in Mrs. Williams' store in Clay City, has gone to Lexington where she is clerking in the large store of J. D. Parcell & Co. This is one of the best stores in that city and Miss Norton would be glad to have her friends call on her while there. We congratulate her on securing such a fine position.

The writer received some fine fruit trees from Hillenmeyer & Sons of Lexington, which he has set in his yard. We always prefer to order our trees from home people instead of from other States. They always tell you what trees are best suited for Kentucky, and always give satisfaction. It is one of the most reliable nurseries in the country.

Harvey Wells, who joined the navy some months ago, is now stationed on the battleship Vermont at Hayti, and is making good. His promotion comes rapidly, being now second marksmen. He is aspiring to be a sharpshooter, and it looks like he would soon be one. He is one of the battleship signal corps. We are glad to hear of Harvey's success.

Mrs. Tom Chaney was taken to Lexington last week by Dr. Johnson, where she was operated on at Good Samaritan hospital for a tumor of the stomach. Mrs. Chaney has been in very ill health for several weeks and this operation was resorted to in hope of her getting well. Mr. Chaney, who is at present in Lexington with his wife said she was doing fine and that the operation was a success.

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# THE TIMES.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1916.

From a notice on the front page to our subscribers, it will be seen that hereafter the subscription rate of the Times will be one dollar per year with the proviso that all who pay before Jan. 1st, 1917, will get the paper one year from date of expiration of present subscription for 75 cents.

No one regrets this advance more than we do, but it is imperative. It is either raise the rates or go out of business. The cost of production has more than doubled in this office within the last two years. Then, of necessity, must the cost of sale be likewise doubled. Advertising rates are also advanced to help meet the situation. In addition to the present high price of paper, we are informed of another advance to take place Jan. 1st. All the large papers get their paper stock at practically the same old price; and they get clean, white paper, too. This is because some of the papers own their own mills, and the others are supplied at a rate that will enable them to compete with the papers that own mills and make their paper.

We have several good clubbing offers advertised in this issue that should help to carry over the increased price of the local paper. Look up the papers you want and let us know your selection by the first of the year that you may save all the money possible in your next selection of periodicals.

Our mail pouches are loaded with liquor circulars coming from different parts of the country. Of course, those glaring, handsomely printed, in colors, circulars do not make a dent in the determination of some to stand aloof from the alluring temptations to start the drink habit, but the scheme is catching hundreds that would not otherwise fall but for the tempting convenience of getting the intoxicating beverage. Some people are going to have their liquor, particularly their Christmas toddy, but they learn within themselves where to order it without every man, total abstainers, young men and all, having to go through two or three whisky circulars to get to important mail, each time they go to the post office. There should be a law for persons not desiring to receive such mail to prohibit its coming to his address and to recover damages from the senders if their obnoxious, detestable and tempting circulars are forced upon his attention.

We are just wondering if Gov. Stanley does call an extra session of the Legislature, if our Representative, E. B. McGlone, who stood as true as steel to the right side last winter, will be called back from Arkansas to participate in the jingle at Frankfort. He is a mighty good man for the place and we suspect they will not want him at Frankfort any more, especially if they go to tinkering with the whiskey matters.

Sometime last spring the officials of Lewis county got in bad with the grand jury because of so much graft in spending a road bond issue, and now Carter county officials are coming in for rebuke; but it seems that Carter's \$150,000 in bonds is being very evenly distributed over the county, as twenty-five overseers of the county have come in for a share of the spoils. The people of Carter feel pretty generally outraged on account of the wasting of their money.

The Department of Justice is making an investigation of the high cost of living. If a fair investigation is held, it will be found that the farmer does not receive more than one-half for his products that the consumer is forced to pay. The middleman is getting the surplus profit. It is not the farmer. The average farmer doesn't get more than fair wages for his labor, if you take into account interest on the money invested in his high priced land.

Gov. Stanley says he will not call an extra session of the Legislature unless the expressions of the people seem to indicate that they indorse the report of the special committee appointed to study the situation. The report of this committee was made public Monday morning, and we do not believe that the masses of the people will indorse the measures advocated in this report.

We deal with this report more extensively elsewhere in this issue.

The latest in war news is that Germany wants peace and is anxious for peace, agreeing to give up all her conquests in Europe if the opposing countries will surrender her colonies taken by them. The allies seem to be hard to reconcile to this position. It looks now more like peace than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

## We See the Point.

The time has come when the newspapers of Kentucky must join in a movement to check the highway robbery which is being carried on by the manufacturers, distributors, jobbers or somebody connected with the manufacture and sale of news print paper. The evidence is too strongly against these people for them to further deny that they are charging enormous prices for paper simply because they know we newspaper men have to buy. Congress, it is understood, will make an investigation. The Democrat is to-day writing the Senator and our Representative urging them to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to ferret out the men who are now robbing the small publishers. We are speaking plainly because we know that the men who deliberately put up the prices of such a staple as paper are nothing short of criminal.

We urge every newspaper in the State to join with us, and several other newspapers which have already begun their fight. Concerted action alone will result in the publishers securing relief. Every editor should write to the Senators and Congressmen and tell their readers to do so. We appeal to a fair and impartial public to assist us in this fight which is for their benefit as well as ours. We contend that it is unjust and nothing short of robbery for the paper men to charge us \$7 a hundred for the same grade of paper

## HARDWICK & COMPANY Xmas Goods.

Do your Xmas shopping early, you who are in position to do so. But whether early or late, we invite you to give us a call and see what we have and get our prices on Xmas goods or anything you want. We can not here state everything we have, but think can supply your wants. We have toys, dolls, candies, fruits, nuts, fireworks, fine candies in handsome boxes in prices from 10c to \$1.25 the box. Besides articles in regular Xmas goods too numerous to mention, we have extra nice as well as popular priced articles which are always appreciated Xmas presents, such as handkerchief, neckwear, perfumes, toilet articles, silk hose and sox, scarfs, stationery in pretty boxes, hand bags, umbrellas, jewelry, pictures, suit cases, grips, center tables, rocking chairs, and etc., and etc. We have the makings for that fruit cake and other cakes too. Remember that we at all times try to handle as near as is possible everything you need in merchandise, and will pay you the highest market price for your produce. If you are interested in saving money give us a call and judge for yourself.

## Hardwick & Co., STANTON.

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## DAUGHTER'S LIFE SAVED BY TANLAC

Mother of Mrs. John Lowe Says  
She Is Sure of It.

NOW WEARS "TANLAC SMILE"

"She Had Lost All Interest in Life and Would Have Gladly Welcomed Death", Declares Mrs. S. C. Burnett.  
"I Regard My Daughter's Recovery as Most Wonderful and Miraculous."

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that Tanlac saved my daughter's life."

This statement by Mrs. S. C. Burnett, 1438 Clay street, Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. John Lowe, same address, tells why the "Tanlac Smile" brightens the face of everybody in that household.

"I regard my daughter's recovery as the most wonderful relief you Tanlac medicine has ever achieved," said Mrs. Burnett. "I myself—her own mother—had given up hope. My daughter had



MRS. JOHN LOWE, of Cincinnati, Who Says She Owes Her Life to Tanlac.

lost all interest in life and would have gladly welcomed death.

### Her Condition Pitiable.

"She was just pitiable. Yet before she had taken half a bottle of Tanlac she was a different woman."

"My daughter's case is almost unbelievable. Up to a year ago she was a strong, healthy woman. Suddenly she began to ill. Her digestive system went back on her completely. She could not digest what little she forced herself to eat. After every meal she was tortured with gas, pain and distress. She had to physic constantly with salts, oil and pills. Her weight dropped from 140 to 110 pounds."

### Walked Floor For Hours.

"The rumbling of a wagon or slamming of a door would make my daughter tremble. At night she would lie awake and walk the floor for hours. Then she would have heart-breaking spasms of weakness. We tried all sorts of medicines to no effect. Finally we heard of Tanlac from neighbors. My daughter took it."

"Her complete recovery to perfect health was marvelous, simply marvelous. First, she felt like eating. Then her strength came back and her bowels became regular. Now she has a splendid appetite, sleeps the whole night through and has gained weight so that her clothes have had to be let out. I repeat:

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### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

## SPOUT SPRING

Hugh Snowden moved this week to the Phillips place near Clay City, where he has a position at Brodhead Garrett's mill.

Robert McIntosh has hauled from the Stanton brick yards enough brick to build him a new chimney which seems to be a necessity to ward off the chill of these oncoming bleak winter days.

Alfred Crow has purchased ten acres of land from J. T. Wright in Powell county, being the remainder of the boundary formerly owned by Mr. Wright and will build a residence on the same and move there soon as completed.

Several young men made themselves quite conspicuous at a recent public gathering near here one night last week. Too much booze. Bootlegging is becoming too prevalent in an adjoining community, it seems. The eye of the public is on certain individuals, and if they are not right sharp they will be overtaken by the arm of the law.

## CONSTIPATION CAUSES BAD SKIN

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## Back on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rose, formerly of this city but now living on one of the finest of the suburban farms at Winchester, came up on a business visit of a day or so this week. It was Tuesday they came, with the wind and snow and cold, but they suffered little discomfort. Mr. Rose is a 17-year subscriber, with time up Jan. 1st, so part of his business was to call with the coin and add another to his long string of years.

## Barksdale Hamlett Again.

The former Superintendent of Public Instruction, Barksdale Hamlett, is in trouble again. His many former troubles, including divorce proceedings of his wife and a term in the asylum, has not yet sobered the educator gentleman, for no longer than last week did he get into trouble again, in a saloon, and had to be lated out by officers, and a little later in the week he was connected in some form of gambling, according to newspapers. This "alcoholic psychosis," the gentleman term for drunken tremors must be a terrible disease.

Mr. Jas. Kincaid, one of the good citizens of the Vaughns Mill section, was visiting his brother Frank and family, in the bottom, Sunday. He returned home that evening.

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## SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies  
of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

## STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

### States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

### What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

### Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed

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Mr. J. M. Hayes of Spring Place, Ga., R. F. D. No. 3, writes us: "I suffered with a terrible backache in the small of my back, and urinating was irregular and excessive in quantity. It was very red and I suffered a terrible stinging and burning sensation. I could hardly stoop over and it interfered with my work. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills, and after awhile my urine became regular, the stinging and burning stopped, and my backache disappeared entirely."

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with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

Unhappy wears the shoes that hat have no soles

## Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

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## Local Brevities

Thos. Edge of Nada was down to-day on business.

Biggest snow of the season so far has been visiting in this section this week.

Mrs. Albert Crowe is visiting her son Lennie Crowe, the station agent at Stanton.

Thos. Stokely and family, who moved in August to Dayton, O., have returned to Clay City to reside.

The assessment of Lexington property has been placed at \$80,000,000, an increase of \$1,500,000 over last year.

Robert Van Arsdale, of Harrodsburg, was here last week the guest of A. T. Whitt and enjoying a few days' hunt.

John Gaylord rented of H. G. Crabtree the residence in which the late E. R. W. Cox lived, and they moved to it last Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Rebecca Ballard, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Henry of Lexington, spent Friday in Clay City, visiting friends and relatives.

L. P. Keith and H. G. Garrett have been in Perry and Leslie counties several days this week on business connected with the Brodhead-Garrett Company.

An automobile passenger line is to be established between Lexington and North Middletown. Next should be Clay City and Lexington, and we are sure it would pay.

Elder Cloyd, of Transylvania University, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of Pastor Cleo Purvis, who recently moved to Lincoln county.

## STOPS STUBBORN COUGHS

The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take Foley's Honey and Tar. You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to the hard wearing coughs. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation that had bothered me for fifteen years." Your dealer sells it. Try it.

## NOTICE

On account of complaints having been made to the Board of Trustees of Clay City, Ky., by the citizens for not having some place to take their rubbish, etc., except throwing it in the river, which is a violation of the law, and very inconvenient to some, the citizens of the east end of the town and the west end are hereby notified to select some spot that belongs to the town for this purpose and agree upon it. Then notify the Board of their selection for the place to be used.

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Capital Stock \$100,000  
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N. Holly Witherspoon, President.  
W. R. Sphar Cashier.

YOUR ACCOUNT SOLICITED

## STANTON.

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We are informed that Mr. McCormick will soon move his family to Winchester where he will have charge of the Mint Cola works that have been doing business here in Stanton. Mr. Fowler has bought the latest and best machinery and is installing it in his new place at Winchester, where they will continue to make Mint Cola. We regret to see Mr. McCormick leave here. They have made many friends in Stanton.

George Faulkner of Nada, one of the best citizens of this county and loved by a host of friends, died last Friday. He leaves a wife and several children. Rev. J. H. Johnson of Hamilton, Ohio, was called to preach the funeral and he arrived Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday at Nada, where the interment took place. Among those attending were Mrs. Helen Hunter of Winchester; Jack Welch of Rosslyn; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Faulkner, Miles, Lewis, Henry and Monroe Faulkner; Mrs. Mary Faulkner; Luther Stephens and son John; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen; Mr. and Mrs. Ide Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thacker; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Effie Smith, who were there from Stanton.

On Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Ida Paisley's room at the College will give a play entitled: 'The Birds'

## NEGLECTED COLDS GROW WORSE

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists 25 cents. adv

## ORDINANCE.

The Board of Trustees of Clay City, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to run any kind of Vehicle or Automobile within the town limits of Clay City, Ky., at a speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour; also it shall be unlawful for any person to jump on any Vehicle or Automobile while same is in motion, or the driver of any Vehicle or Automobile knowingly permit the same.

Any person violating this ordinance or any part thereof, shall upon trial and conviction, be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense.

This ordinance to be effective when signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and when published as required by law.

A. P. JOHNSON, Chairman  
Attest: G. HACKWORTH, Clerk.

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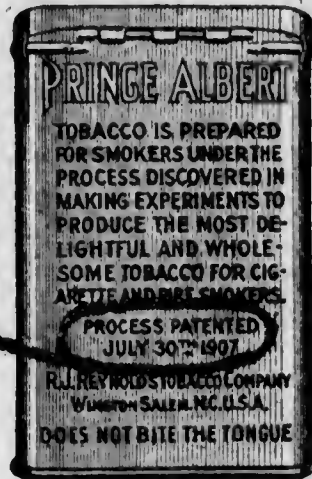
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**Rev. J. C. Hanley, President,**  
Stanton, Ky.

Christmas Carol From the interest being taken by the pupils and from comments, overheard, by the teachers, we gather that this play is going to be very fine, in fact, one of the very best entertainments to be given at the college this year. The play will be free to all who come. Let everybody come. The characters in the play are as follows:

### The Bird Family.

Carol Bird ..... Alice Baker  
Mrs. Bird ..... Mabel Eastin  
Mr. Donald Bird ..... Troy Proffitt  
Uncle Jack ..... Arbor Snowden  
Elrida Clifford ..... Regent Snowden  
The Butler ..... Tunis Robbins

### The Ruggles Family.

Mrs. Ruggles ..... Eunice Lith  
Sarah Maud ..... Lennie Smith  
Peter ..... Malcolm Strange  
Pearla ..... Olga Morton  
Kitty ..... Gertrude Dennis  
Clement ..... William Mansfield  
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### Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that, no hunting will be allowed upon the lands of the undersigned.

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Additional names added to above for 25 cents each.

Printed cards "POSTED", two for five cents.